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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They gallant ship, which, as the well known will perceive that we are about to give sign of the house had rode out a series of them a better paper, double the number, at gales year after year. The pride and prom-the same price.

be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its streets. columns will be enriched by original articles as that the various tastes of its patrons may character will be admitted.

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to member of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equi distant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market

JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. S. BECK & SON, would take this method of notifying the citizens of Washington and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia, that they have commenced the house furnishing business in all its various branches, on Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant supply of new and second hand goods, and promsell on the MOST REASONABLE TERMS. therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in part the following: Ivory, Buck and Cocoa handled knives and forks; White, Black and Brown handled do; Carvers, Forks and Steels; Shovels, Tongs and Pokers; German Silver, Brittania and Iron, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons; Ladles, Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair Rods; Tea Waiters, assorted sizes; Brass Candle-sticks; Brittania Tea and Coffee Pots, Writing Paper, Chopping Axes, Wood Saws and Bucks, Hatchets, Hearth, sweeping Whitewash, Dusting, Shoe, and Horse Brushes; Brittania and Painted Spittoons; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Graters, Japaned Candlesticks, Lamps, and Tea Caddies, Snuffers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks dies, Snuffers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks and Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Handsaws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assortment of Holloware, Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skilletts and Griddles; Cinder Shovels, and Coal Hods; Brass Top Fire Fenders; Scissors, Curtain Bands and Pins; P. M. Saucepans, Cut and Wrought Nails, Handirons, Sadirons, &c., &c., with an assortment of Cabinet Furniture: such as Sideboards, Beaureaus, Tables Chairs Beatragh. Sideboards, Beaureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, China, Glass, Queens, and Crockery Ware; Carpets

and hearth Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c.

N. B. All manner of goods received on commission, except Alcoholic Liquors.

WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses. jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st.

THE WATERMAN'S ARMS.

A TALE OF DOVER. BY EDWARD F. WELD.

It was a dark dreary afternoon in the winter season, and the driving sleet as it struck the casement, together with the rattling of the window sash, the creaking of the signboard, as it swung on its rusty hinges, the rude howl of the blast without, and its subdued moan in the chimney, lent but a cheerless aspect to the faces of the inmates of the Waterman's Arms. Bustling, babbling Meg, the hostess, was herself no less gloomy, and the pretty maid of the bar, taking her cue from her mistress, neither cast an occasional glance at the mirror, nor allowed a coquetish smile to light her countenance.

The common room of the Waterman's Arms was the rendezvous of the pilots. Here they met to smoke, drink, transact business, receive their pay, hear their sailing orders, have their jolifications, and hold condolence. Souwesters, pea-jackets, overhauls, speaking trumpets, portraits of hard faced old sea dogs, paintings of ships on lee-shores, models of life boats, medals, certify bravery skill, and diplomas, from the Court of Admirality, covered the walls.

Of the guests assembled there were now some dozen, and as you surveyed the group you could but feel assured that they were at home in the Pilot's room. Here were muscular frames and brawny arms, whose very dress coats were storm-jackets, and who aspired to no other-men born, nursed and reared amid danger, who from their calling and daring imbibed courage, and breathed humanity. They were rough and uncouth, but noble of heart, charitable and kind to extravagance.

The party were met for no idle pur-pose—it was their turn at sea. Husbands and fathers, at home they were men of tender hearts, and as such each had for the while bid adieu to all he held dearest. But here assembled they were boatmen-daring pilots, and in that character, they spoke only of shoals, quicksands, reefs, spare anchors and heavy gales; and no trace of finer or more domestic feeling, or a weaker affection, could you find in their bronzed and weather-beaten faces.

W-h-e-w! came the blast, with a violence that shook the building, and away on the wings of the tempest was borne the While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will in the muddy water which flooded the

"Do you mind that, my lads-I wish on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, the master's glass had not been out of the and benefit its readers. It is intended so to neckets the day. For do you know as the blend variety, amusement, and instruction, gale blows for us to hear and face to-night, the calm of to-morrow will hear the sobs be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. of the widow and fatherless; and may I Commerce, Literature, and Science, and perish if I would not rather face storms every other subject of interest, not inconsis- till I'm beached, than that poor Jeanette tent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publishers.

Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal be it we were all lost? I am as stout at heart as any of you, and older than most, and again I wish the master's glass was in the beckets; for if he war n't at the lookout we should n't launch a boat to-night before hearing a signal gun," said one of the

> "Poor ballast, that, my good fellow, to out to sea with. Pitch it overboard at once. I'll be bound Meg has a better," rejoined another.

> "Bestir yourself, Alice," spoke the hostoss-"bring the old brandy, you shall drink my brandy and my toast-'May you forget your own wives to save the husbands of others!' Bear that is mind and there will be the fewer widows. Why, you foolish man, see what you've done-Alice, the hussy, with tears in her eyes!"

"Come, come-a tear with you must be rare, my pretty one; we believe it is a false: shore yet, and I for one will know sure;" and suiting the action to the word, the speaker would have removed the aprora which concealed ber face had he not been rudely cast aside by the youngest of the party, who was the master's son.

Alice found vent for her tears now, and her defender encircled her waist, her head had a resting place, and her blushes a co-

"You audacious!" shrieked Meg, the hostess—"ain't you ashamed—to go to do the likes of that now, afore folks!" "No! I am not!" sobbed the girl.

I'll-" and her mistress might, perhaps, have carried out her unuttered threat if it had required more than one arm of the

A pretty boat's crew surely, and the tide a serving-and my son instead of being foremost in his duty-first in a brawl."

"You may well say that," was the response of the sailor who had been thrust aside from Alice by the young man.

"I'll see !" said the hostess, again at liberty-"I never was so mortified in my

life," and she busied herself in smoothing PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, her dress and adjusting her frails. "I don't wonder you are ashamed, Miss Alice—I don't wonder you can't say a word—but I should wonder if ever you held up your head again—there!"

Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania.

Rev. C. P. KRAUTH, D. D., President and Professor c. Moral Science.

Rev. H. S. Baugnes . M., Professor of Greek and Rhelgris. head again-there!"

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1846.

There was an immediate call for her surprise, for Alice raised her head, and her gaze met her supporter's, who seemed no way anxious to release his hold. Pretty ever, Alice was be utiful now.

"Oh-but you can't say one word !-Ugh-you-you thing!" exclaimed Meg, as she bounced behind the bar, looking things unutterable.

"Don't try, Alice, nor break your heart, been my wife so long that I am not proud of you. Let them say what they will, I'll paratory Department.

H. R. Geiger, Teacher of Writing. of you. Let them say what they will, I'll

"Say " said Meg, as she came forward tenderly embracing the bride. "Say?why give them your blessing! what else can you say?"

Leather, Leather, Leather.

THE subscriber, THOS. G. FORD, returns his thanks to his friends and the consumers of Leather in general, for the liberal patronage he has received since he opened his Leather and Currying store, on the corner of 7th and G streets.—He would respectfully inform them that he has now a full assortment of his own finish on hand, and which he can recommend as equal to any in the District, which will be sold on the most rea-

The stock consists of Sole Leather and Skirting, and very superior Calf Skins, upper and kipps, Harness and Bridle, and bags' Leather, &c. All his Leather being tanned expressly for the establishment, he feels confident, with his practical knowledge of the business in all its branches, he

nowledge of the business in an incomplete the san give general satisfaction.

Please call and see, before making purchases elsewhere. Hides bought, and Plastering Hair jan 17—tf

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Transient boarders accommodated at 50 cents per y. MRS. A. SHERLOCK, day. feb 5-4t C street, between 9th and 10th.

DLEASANT and well-furnished apart-

bles, &c.; prices various. JOHN DOUGLAS, Florist and Seedsman, op. State Dep't. jan 15-2w

CARD .- The subscriber will on the 1st of A January ensuing render to his customers all of their respective accounts, and shall expect them to be attended to immediately. S. PARKER.

THAPPED HANDS AND FACES CUR-C ED.—Persons wishing a very smooth skin should test my genuine Bay Rum and Spermaceti Soap. I will guaranty that one bottle of the Bay Rum and one cake of the Soap will give to the face and hands a beautiful polish. For sale S. PARKER'S

Fancy and Perfumery Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th sts. Where can be had a fresh supply of Rose Lip Salve and Paley's Cold Cream. dec 30-tf

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Corner of E and 10th streets. feb 12-3t

Rev. H. S. Baughes . M., Professor of Greek and Rhetoric.
Rev. M. Jacobs, A. M., Professor of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.
Rev. W. M. Reynolds, A. M., Professor of Latin, Mental Philosophy, &c.
M. L. Stoever, A. M., Professor of History and Principal of Preparatory Department.
Rev. C. A. Hay, A. M., Professor of German Language and Literature.
Herman Hauft, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.
Wm. Henry Harrison, A. B., Assistant Professor of Languages.

of Languages.

David Gilbert, M. D., Lecturer on Anatomy and

my dear girl, a sobbing. You have not Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., Lecturer on Zoology.

speak for you—or do more either," said her protector, bestowing a threatening look upon him whose rudeness had brought about the scene.

"No, no," she entreatingly exclaimed, as she saw the purport of the threat. "He was ever kind—he meant no ill—nor will he be offended.

was ever kind—he meant no ill—nor will he be offended.

"Alice, you are right; and if your husband don't forgive me he is no man, though Dover knows no better. Aye, but I know it," and as he spoke, his extended hand met the friendly grasp of her husband.

"What shall a father say to this?" asked the master—now, like the rest, first apprised of a private marriage.

"Each of the four classes usual in the institutions of this country.

The government of the students is a energetic as their circumstances seem to require. hey attend at least two recitations a day, and the Faculty contemplate increasing them to three, Church and Bible Class on the Sabbath, and are visited in their rooms so frequently as to preclude the danger of any great irregularities. It is believed no institution in the United States has more exemplary young men in connexion with it. They are all required to lodge in the College edifice, special cases excepted. ases excepted.

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The annual expenses are—for board, tuition and room rent, during the winter session \$61 87 1-2; for the summers ession, \$41 87 1-2; washing, \$10; wood, \$3 00. Total expense, \$116 75. Boarding can be had in town at \$1 25 per week.

There are two vacations in the year, commencing on the third Thursdays of April and September; each of five weeks continuance.

The summer session will commence on Thursday, the 22d of May. The annual commencement takes place on the third Thursday in September.

The Trustees have recently made various arrangements which will increase the efficiency of the Institution. They have increased the number

the institution. They have increased the number of Professors and provided for the most ample instruction of the students.

Professor Baugher and Haupt are prepared to

board boys and to exercise a special supervision over their studies and deportment, and Parents who may perfer placing their sons under their care, will be secure in regard to their proper managenent, under arrangements such as pertain to the family circle.

Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-tf

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TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,

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BOOTS AND SHOES, consisting in part as follows, Men's calf and mo-rocco dress Boots, calf, kip, and wax leather boots for the seas on, Men's calf, kip, and other brogans. Ladies gaiters, half gaiters, and buskin ties, Ladies morocco, kid and leather buskins, Boys' boots and brogans, Misses boots, buskins, ties and slippers together with a complete assortment of Children's and Servant's shoes, which will be sold on very reasonable turms, R. L. SMALLWOOD & CO. Between 9th and 10th sts., Penn. Avenue.

N. B. We have some men's boots for servants, a little out of style, which will be sold at \$1 50 per pair, as well as women's and children's, which our customers will do well to examine, for we are determined the price shall suit. R. L. S. & CO.

TUSTON ON THE COMMUNION. FEW copies of this beautiful little volume A (the remnant of a large edition) may be had at Morrisons's and at Farnham's book-stores, also at the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the Se atc. It is spoken of in terms of high commendation by the religious and political press. Price 50 cents.

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J. E. W. THOMPSON. CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. * Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

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JOHN CONNELLY.

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receive a liberal share of public patronage.

N. B.—Funerals attended to at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, warranted to give satisfaction.

Nov. 4—tf

YOMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY .-We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and prometing the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

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le for misses and children. W. B. TODD, Sign of the Golden Hat.

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Nov 11-3m

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